

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/550,461
Confirmation No.	:	4624
Applicant(s)	:	Shoichiro Shio, et al.
Filed	:	26 September 2005
Title	:	Porous Titanium Oxide Powder and Method for Production Thereof
TC/A.U.	:	1793
Examiner	:	James Fiorito
Docket No.	:	SHD-18094 (formerly SHD-106-PCT)

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**AMENDMENT "D"**

In response to Paper No. /Mail Date 20090525

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 28 May 2009. Because the three-month response period expired 28 August 2009, Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension. A Declaration of the Inventor is filed together herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.